

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Imperial Oil a Partnership of Imperial Oil Limited and McColl-Frontenac Petroleum Inc. to remove and abandon pipe lines in the City of Saint John pursuant to the Pipe Line Act, statutes of New Brunswick 1976, Chapter P-8.1, Statutes of New Brunswick Amendments thereto;

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In the matter of the Public Utilities Act,
R.S.N.B. 1973, Chapter P-27

ORDER

UPON THE FILING of the Application of Imperial Oil, pursuant to the Pipe Line Act herein; and

UPON HEARING counsel for the Applicant, Imperial Oil;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A pre-hearing conference shall be held in the Board Room of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, 15 Market Square, in the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April 2003, commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where the Applicant, intervenors and other interested parties should attend and make representations on the following:
 - a) whether the hearing should be oral or written;
 - b) the date and if necessary, the place of the hearing of the Application;
 - c) procedures to be followed by the Applicant and formal intervenors both prior to and during the Hearing of the application;
2. The Notice of such Pre-Hearing Conference as set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto, shall be:
 - a) published in the Saint John Telegraph Journal on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 2003 and Saturday, the 15th day of March, 2003; and
 - b) served on the City of Saint John and the Saint John Port Corporation, on or before the 13th day of March, 2003.
3. Details of the removal and abandonment of the pipe line, including copies of the application, together with a copy of the Board's Order, will be placed on file for examination by interested parties, during normal business hours, at the offices of the Board in the City of Saint John, not later than the 13th day of

March, 2003. Parties who wish to receive a copy of the Application and additional information should contact Imperial Oil at the coordinates noted in paragraph 4.

4. Persons intending to intervene must do so in writing, not later than the 25th day of March, 2003, by notifying the Board at the address below and Imperial Oil at Patterson Palmer, One Brunswick Square, Suite 1500, P.O. Box 1324, Saint John, NB E2L 4H8, Attention: Charles D. Whelly, Q.C., Phone: (506) 632-8900, Telecopier: (506) 632-8809, Email: cwhelly@pattersonpalmer.ca; and

- a) state whether the person intends to appear at the pre-hearing conference and the official language in which the person wishes to be heard;
- b) set out the name of the person and any authorized representative of the person and the mailing address, address for personal service, telephone number and any other telecommunications numbers of the person or the person's authorized representative;
- c) establish that the person's interest justifies intervenor status in the proceeding; and
- d) state the issues that the person intends to address in the proceeding or, where the person does not intend to participate actively in the proceeding, state the reasons why the person's interest justifies intervenor status in the proceeding.

DATED AT Saint John, New Brunswick, this 5th day of March. 2003.

David C. Nicholson
Chairman

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